

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A ~~transfer and insulation~~ device comprising a transfer portion and an insulation portion, wherein said device is one single piece and wherein the insulation portion is ~~attached~~ attachable to an electrode.
2. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~transfer and insulation~~ device is made of a chemically resistant and insulating material.
3. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 2 wherein the ~~transfer and insulation~~ device is made of plastic.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein the device has a fastening point for fastening the insulation portion to an end of a suspension rod of the electrode ~~suspension rod has a fastening point for fastening the transfer and insulation device~~.
6. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 5 [[4]] wherein the insulation portion at least partly surrounds the suspension rod that passes

~~through the device transfer and insulation device surrounds part of the electrode suspension rod.~~

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein the ~~transfer portion~~ and ~~insulation~~ device is provided with a grip lug for enabling the electrode to be transferred.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 8 wherein the grip lug is provided with an inclined part for adjusting the position of the gripping hooks transferring the electrode.
11. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~transfer and insulation~~ device includes a distribution element for insulating adjacent electrodes from each other.
12. (Currently amended) The ~~transfer and insulation~~ device according to any one of claims [[1 to 11]] 1-3, 5-6, 8, or 10-11, wherein the electrode is an anode.